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Education Week 'WONDERFUL SUCCESS'

Education Week in Altona had an auspicious beginning with the opening of the branch library and the march and display on Grant Reserve.

The impetus thus given was well evident at the open days and evening functions in the following week.

Cr. S. G. McIntosh, Shire President, in expressing thanks to all concerned for their assistance and co-operation said that the week, though not quite finished (there is still a soccer match to be re-played) was a wonderful success.

At Tuesday night's council meeting he thanked the councillors, Shire Secretary, Shire Engineer, Deputy Shire Engineer and the people of Altona for their attendance. He particularly noted Mr. Max Kidd's sterling job of organisation.

Cr. McIntosh said the District Inspector of Schools, Mr. H. T. Message, expressed his appreciation of the various activities and seemed pleased to have been recently posted to Altona.

Cr. J. J. Ginifer suggested a meeting of all head teachers, Mr. Message and Mr. Kidd to discuss the Education Week activities could well be held in the first week of the new school term. He moved accordingly and council agreed.

At the Junior Council meeting this week several of the schools thanked the council for their efforts towards Education Week.

St. Joseph's also expressed thanks to other able helpers who assisted the council.

In a letter to the council, Mr. Message said, "It would be a remiss of me if, before the close of the municipal year, I did not acknowledge the debt education owes to the councillors and the council of the Shire of Altona."

He referred specifically to the Junior Council, the co-operation of council and staff and the two libraries and concluded with the hope, "That there will be a further growth towards the type of community I know the Shire Council desires."

HOCKEY TITLE TO UNDER 12's

Altona's youngest hockey players are premiers of the whole of the metropolitan area. Two of these Under 12 boys, Greg Richardson and Steve Jensen, have been selected as members of the Victorian team to play South Australia at the St. Kilda Cricket Ground during the school holidays.

The team first won the metropolitan north zone premiership and last Saturday defeated St. Kilda—winners of the south zone—2-0.

Teams from as far apart as Dandenong, Greensborough and Altona play in this competition. Four special matches have been arranged for next week against the South Australian players. The metropolitan area has been divided into four sections—north, south, east and west. The western team will be comprised mainly of Altona players and the match will be played on Grant Reserve next Monday, August 29, at 4 p.m.

VOTING COMPULSORY

Voting is compulsory for the council election next Saturday.

It is the duty of all ratepayers to register their votes. There are seven polling booths variously situated throughout the Shire. Voting is from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Preferential voting is necessary.

To ensure a valid vote, voters must place a number from 1 to 6 in order of preference before each candidate's name.

Last year 11% of votes were informal. It would be well for all ratepayers to see they understand the general voting procedure prior to attending the polling booth.

Polling booths are situated at—

1. Brooklyn West Primary School, Blackshaws Rd., Altona North;
2. Primary School, Marion Street, Altona East;
3. Primary School, Millers Road, Seaholme;
4. Primary School, Blyth Street, Altona;
5. Altona North Technical School, Millers Road, Altona North;
6. Kindergarten, 4 Somers Parade, Altona West;
7. Primary School, Belmar Avenue, Altona West.

OBITUARY

Mr. GEORGE ROY CRICK, M.L.A.

The Altona community has suffered a loss in the passing of Roy Crick, Member for Grant in the Legislative Assembly.

Following a long illness he died last Thursday night and his funeral at Sunshine last Monday was attended by many parliamentary colleagues, Labor Party associates and many friends from all walks of life.

Mr. Crick, who was aged 62 years, had represented this electorate since 1955 and was a member of the A.L.P.

He was almost a life long resident of Sunshine. As an employee of H. V. McKay Pty. Ltd. he early became interested in union activity and the Labor Party.

After lengthy service as shop steward and union secretary he finally achieved parliamentary honours.

Throughout the years he has always been consistent to his ideals. But this in such a way that he had many friends among his political opponents.

The statement of the Premier "That he has always been fair and contributed much to the debates in the House" will find acceptance.

He was a member of the Parliamentary Public Works Committee from 1958.

Mr. Crick is survived by his widow and son and daughter, Gwen and Allen, both married, and four grandchildren.

At the Altona Shire Council meeting last Tuesday night the Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, said Roy Crick had been a great team man and a tireless worker for this municipality. His work in this area had been tremendous as Cr. McIntosh, a British migrant had personally experienced some years ago. Mr. Crick and the late Mr. Shepherd were responsible for obtaining the housing loans for the British migrants on the estate at Seaholme.

Cr. H. W. Lee remembered the support, help and guidance he had given the council regarding evidence to be presented to the Public Works Committee on the extension of the Altona railway line.

Mr. Crick also had presented each Altona councillor with a medallion to honour his election to council.

Cr. McIntosh called on the council to observe one minute's silence in his memory.

"Organised Vandalism" Election Posters Defaced

Twenty election posters erected on private properties with the owners permission were defaced last Tuesday night. These posters, placed at various points right throughout the Shire, are in support of the Ratepayer Candidates—Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, Mr. D. K. Grant and Mr. P. J. Lynch—contesting Saturday's council elections.

They were disfigured by having the letters "D.L.P." scrawled in red paint across the front of the signs. Some of the paint was sprayed on houses.

"D.L.P. saboteur" was painted along a private fence.

In an interview with Mr. John Bacon, secretary of the Altona branch of the D.L.P., he said the D.L.P. has not endorsed any candidates for the forthcoming municipal elections.

Cr. Crofts has again repeated that he and the other two Ratepayer Candidates have definitely no affiliation with any political party. They are standing as representatives of the ratepayers.

The damaging of the signs has been reported to Altona police, who state it is an offence to enter private property.

They said attention is being given to the matter and the police are on the alert for the offenders.

The police consider the action

could have been the work of supporters of other candidates.

They also pointed out that this type of action, although usually painted in white, may be seen by any person who takes a train ride around the suburbs. Police said this action is usually associated with ratbags and rabble.

One of the victims with paint on his house, Mr. H. R. Knox, said he believes the action to be organised vandalism.

Cr. Crofts took strong exception to the action of such people invading private home areas in this offensive way.

The fact that the whole 20 signs distributed around Altona were all defaced gives a strong inference of concerted action.

Softball Champions



Altona North High has won the Metropolitan Western Division Senior Softball Championship. The western division includes all high schools west of the city—from Footscray to Williamstown, Werribee, Sunshine and Sunbury—about 12 schools in all.

It was nearly a double for Altona North. The juniors were runners-up in the grand final of the same division.

The senior team members are (left to right) BACK ROW: Leonie Cooper, Anne Morton, Heike Wotzlaw, Barbara Kalisz, Pat James and Nellie Skolny; FRONT ROW: Janina Jarocki, Mr. J. Betson (coach), Jennifer Jones (captain), and Chris Stumbras.

(Photo by Barry Sutton—65-6017.)

PAN FEES RISE

The cost of the pan clearance service at sanitary disposal plants has risen from \$1.50 to \$2.75 per annum and the new charge will operate from October 1.

The Board of Works has advised Altona Shire Council that the average annual cost to the Board including, the recent basic wage rise, has increased to the amount of \$2.88 per pan.

Therefore, the Board has found it necessary to raise the existing charge to the council from \$1.50 to \$2.75 as from the beginning of October.

The Board will again review the matter in 12 months in order that the charge at that time may be consistent with the actual cost.

Thanks From Salvation Army Captain

Captain Warhurst would like to thank all who have contributed to the needs of the men who suffered in the recent tragic fire in Melbourne.

The people of Altona have been most kind in supplying clothing and other items which have been forwarded on to headquarters.

There is still a need. Gifts suitable for elderly men may be left at the Salvation Army Hall, 108 Queen Street, Altona.

OWNERS WANTED

A lady's red zipp purse containing a sum of money was handed into the Altona police station last Friday, August 19.

Also at the station waiting owners are a lady's wristlet watch found in the snow at Mt. Macedon in July, and a sum of money picked up in Pier Street and handed to the police on July 22.

ACTION STARTED ON BLASTING

The Department of Mines has already taken some action following complaints on excessive blasting in the Altona area.

This information was forwarded by the Minister of Mines to the Hon. Cr. A. W. Knight, M.L.C., who had forwarded the complaints to the Minister.

However, the Minister intends to investigate the matter further and promised to again contact Cr. Knight.

Cr. J. J. Ginifer considers there has been a remarkable improvement since an article on the blasting complaints appeared in the "Star."

EDITORIAL

SATURDAY'S POLL

On Saturday the electors of Altona will exercise their rights for the second time this year.

The candidates have put themselves forward. It is for the ratepayers to accept or reject them.

The circumstances of this election make its result most unpredictable.

These include the variance in times since the retiring councillors previously faced the electors, the very significant increase in the number of voters and the unknown element of the extent of ratepayers concern in council matters.

It is to be regretted that another factor can play an important and possible a vital part in the election of the three councillors. That is the extent of informal voting.

Last year's election was a straight out contest with party preference voting tickets at their simplest. Yet 11 out of every 100 voted in vain. Their votes were informal.

In this election the voting tickets are far more complicated.

A further heavy informal vote can be expected. It is poor consolation for the losing candidates to realise that the number of informal votes was far more than their losing margin of formal votes.

Informal votes are either made deliberately, by mistake or through ignorance.

This is the responsibility of the ratepayer.

Perhaps he can go further—a friendly hint to a first voter or New Australian might mean a valid instead of invalid votes.

BACHELOR OF LAWS DEGREE

A Bachelor of Laws degree was conferred on 21-year-old Bill Rowson at a recent ceremony in Wilson Hall, Melbourne University.

Bill is a well-known local footballer and an ex-secretary of the Altona Football Club.

He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rowson, of 17 Upton Street, Altona, and after commencing school at St. Mary's, he went on to St. Patrick's College, Ballarat, before entering the University.

Bill is doing his year of articles with a solicitor on the other side of the city.

SOCIAL BOWLS

Winners of the indoor social bowls held at Altona Bowling Club last Thursday were M. Woodyard and J. Douglas (s).

A quarterly meeting will be held in the clubhouse next Monday at 1 p.m.

Congratulations on their wedding anniversary to Edna and Jim Flynn.

Birthday greetings to Jim Stephens.

The 35-Hour Week

Altona Shire Council has no intention of introducing a 35-hour week for council employees.

The Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, said in a statement to the "Star," that whatever the result of next Saturday's election, he and his colleagues will take no action in this regard.

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Members Annual Subscriptions Due

Monday, August 29, is the final day for members to pay their annual subscriptions. Members who do not pay by this date will, according to the constitution, be deleted from the club's membership list.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Altona Club Co-operative Society will be held on Monday, August 29, at 8 p.m. in the dining room of the Altona Working Men's Club.

The balance sheet and statement of accounts have already been circulated to all members of the society.

All co-operative society members are urged to make a special effort to be in attendance at this annual meeting.

SPECIAL MEETING OF ALL CLUB COMMITTEES

Impending developments in the course of the next few weeks could mean a decisive change in the future of the club and make it necessary to convene a special meeting of all members taking a leading part in the club activities.

Since the inception of the club it has been the consistent practice to summon meetings of all committees and finance scheme collectors when new circumstances or problems arise which require a wider field of discussion than is permitted by the restricted scope of the management committee.

This new situation requires immediate attention and the meeting of all club committees and finance scheme collectors will be held on Wednesday, August 31, at 8 p.m.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT THE ASSOCIATES MEETING

Last Monday, August 22, 78 Associates and guests attended an unusual monthly meeting.

After a brief business meeting the evening was devoted to a jewellery and fashions display presented by a city store. The fashions and accessories were most attractive. All present were particularly keen on the after five wear which, with matching jewellery, was very distinctive and pleasing.

The prices were reasonable and many of the ladies will be sporting adornment on both their day and evening wear.

A GOOD TIME AT CHARLTON

A convoy of four cars with 17 indoor bowlers travelled to Charlton last Saturday to compete against country teams from Charlton and St. Arnaud area.

Four teams from A.W.M.C. represented the metropolitan north-west area of the Victorian Indoor Bias Bowls Association and played with 12 teams from other Melbourne areas.

The locals played in St. Arnaud and Civic Hall, where 16 bowling mats were on the floor.

Besides the four Altona teams there was one extra, Thelma Lyon, who was included as a player in one of the other teams from the north-west area. This was the team that won all four games of the evenings competition and won the trophy—a bed lamp to each member of the team—well done Thelma.

NORTH-WEST AREA PENNANT FINAL

The final of the north-west area group of the V.I.B.B.A. clubs was played at the Altona Working Men's Club on Tuesday night, August 23, and resulted in a win for Ascot Vale Bowling Club by defeating Altona Bowling Club 23-18.

Over 70 visitors from the clubs in the north-west area attended the final game and keenly followed and applauded many excellent bowls throughout the evening in a very keenly contested game.

In the opinion of many spectators Altona Bowling Club were unlucky to lose the game.

Sincere congratulations to Ascot Vale for their fine victory and, therefore, the pennant winners for 1966.

COUNTRY CLUB'S BOWLERS VISIT

This Saturday, August 27, a number of country clubs, affiliated with the V.I.B.B.A., will visit the A.W.M.C. to engage in competitive games with representatives from metropolitan clubs.

FUTURE DANCES

The club dance committee has set forth the following dates for dances until the end of the year—Saturday, September 17; Saturday, October 22 (club foundation anniversary); Monday, October 31 (Melbourne Cup Eve dance); Saturday, November 19; Saturday, December 17 (Christmas Break-up Party and Dance). At a later date consideration will be given to a New Year's Eve celebration for Saturday, December 31.

BOYS BRIGADE BUY NEW DRUMS

The sparkling new side-drums have been purchased by the Boys Brigade with money received from the community during the recent Boys Brigade Week.

First public appearance of these drums was made on the opening day procession for Education Week.

In order to streamline the company and create more officers the following promotions have been made—

Staff Sergeants Douglas and Jeavons become Lieutenants; Sergeant Coleman now Staff Sergeant; Corporal Lindmark now Sergeant; Lance Corporal Maffett now Corporal.

This Friday night the program will consist of an impromptu talent concert when squads and their leaders will compete in displays of varied talents.

Snow Trip For Youth Fellowship

Members of St. Eanswythe's Youth Fellowship plan a day in the snow at Mt. Donna Buang next Sunday.

Transport will be leaving the Church Hall at 7.30 a.m.

Expected cost is \$1 and the snow trippers are requested to bring their own supplies for a barbecue lunch.

MARRIAGE

OSBORNE-CROWLE

The marriage of Joylene Margaret Crowle, to Douglas William Osborne, was celebrated at the Salvation Army Church in Queen Street, Altona, last Saturday afternoon.

The bride, the elder daughter of Mrs. A. Crowle, of 28 Bracken Grove, Altona, and the late Mr. J. R. Crowle, wore a white crepe frock and her full length veil was held by a white crepe coronet. She carried a Victorian posy of gardenias.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Helen, and Maureen Deane. They wore knee length pink velvet frocks and carried pink and white carnations.

The bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, of Queen Street, Altona.

Best man was Duncan McKellar, and groomsmen William Cambridge.

The ceremony was followed by a reception for 65 guests at the home of the bride's mother.

A number of telegrams were received from interstate and one from a former Altona resident, Mrs. Perran, of Queensland, who was the former Miss Heather Broadway.

FIRST BANNER FOR ALTONA EAST

Recently, Altona East Primary School was presented with its first school banner.

This was made available by the kind generosity of Mrs. I. Allen, the school's caretaker, who made the presentation to the head master, Mr. C. G. Duffy. The banner is in the school colours, green and gold, and features the school motto, "Only The Best Is Good Enough," and the school badge. The badge was devised by the 1965 staff and incorporates a torch of learning, a boomerang (for the Aboriginal House names), the refinery (as the most dominating feature of the Altona East skyline) and the dome of the council chamber and the clock tower (to represent East's integral part of the Altona Shire).

In accepting the banner, Mr. Duffy thanked Mrs. Allen for yet another example of her interest in, and kindness towards the school, and said that the banner was something Altona East had long awaited and had carefully planned for.

HURDLES

A representative of the Altona Petrochemical Company, Mr. Phillips, recently presented the school with a set of six hurdles as hurdling is being introduced this year into the Williamstown-Altona District Athletics. Mr. Duff introduced Mr. Phillips to the assembly of children, and Mr. Phillips, in presenting the hurdles to the sports master, Mr. J. Fitzgerald, said that his company was pleased to be able to help the school, as sport was an important part of a school's activities.

Mr. Fitzgerald thanked Mr. Phillips and his company for their generosity, and Donald Mills, on behalf of the children, expressed the hope that the chosen 'hurdlers' would do well at the sports.

Elderly Citizens' Birthday Party

Next Saturday, August 27, the monthly birthday party for all August birthday members will commence at 2 p.m. and be followed by a concert party at 3 p.m.

All members please come along and make it a success.

Last Saturday a record number of 70 dancers attended the monthly dance.

Altona Primary Mothers' Club

The Altona Primary School Mothers' Club held a very successful stall at the school on Education Day.

Special efforts were won as follows—

Bed Lamp: A80 yellow, A. STAFFORD; Doll: A25 blue, L. DANGER.

Because of the school holidays the next meeting of the club will be held at the school on September 14, at 1.30 p.m.

Youth Club Display Pleases

The large number of parents who attended the Education Week display at the Altona Youth Hall last Saturday afternoon was much appreciated by the instructors and members of the Youth Club committee.

Boys and girls demonstrated gymnastics and a fine show of judo and unarmed combat was provided for the parents. Craft work also was prominently displayed.

Presentation To Schools

A framed photograph of each group which participated in the music festivals at St. Joseph's Girls' School during Education Week were handed out to Junior Councillors last Tuesday to take back to the heads of their respective schools.

Every school in the Shire had a choir performing at the festivals and some had other groups such as St. Joseph's, who also presented verse speaking and ballet.

The photographs were presented with the compliments of the president and councillors of the Shire of Altona.

Cr. J. J. Ginifer, who chaired the meeting of the Junior Council, said all the schools thank St. Joseph's for the two magnificent evenings presented in their hall.

He said the use of this hall highlighted the need for a town hall in the Shire. It was doubtful if the festivals could have been held if this hall had not been available.

Cr. Ginifer said this fact has prompted other to think a town hall is necessary and he considers the demand for such a hall has been shown.

He suggested councillors thoughts could turn to a town hall in one or two years time.

Cr. BOND MAKES PROGRESS

It is pleasing to hear that Cr. A. W. Bond is making progress following the car accident in which he was involved two months ago.

He is still a patient in Footscray Hospital, but hoping to be allowed home within the next week.

No longer is he "lashed to the rigging" above his bed, but remains "anchored" to his bunk.

Guests at Final Council Meeting

Among the guests at the final Altona Council meeting for the 1965-66 year last Tuesday night were a parliamentarian and two members of the legal profession.

The Hon. Cr. A. W. Knight, M.L.C., listened to proceedings from a seat beside the Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh. Mr. X. O'Connor, Q.C., and Mr. G. Fricke, Barrister at Law, who represented the council in a recent court case involving the Altona Investment Company sat in seats reserved for special guests just behind the councillors chairs.

\$190 DONATION FOR CHARITIES

Cr. K. Jurga moved the granting by Altona Shire Council of another \$190 to three charities at the meeting on Tuesday last.

He moved \$100 be forwarded to the Salvation Army to assist in work involved following the recent tragic fire in the City which resulted in the loss of 30 lives. He asked that the grant be forwarded through the local Salvation Army Captain—Captain Ada Warhurst.

Another \$50 is to be forwarded to the Victorian Appeal Committee for the International Refugee Campaign 1966, and \$40 to Legacy.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

USE OF SPORTS GROUNDS

Applications are invited from all organisations interested in using any of the Council's Sports Grounds during the summer period commencing October 1, 1966. Applications in writing stating the ground and specific times required, together with all other relevant details close with the Shire Secretary at noon on Wednesday, August 31, 1966.

JAMES W. WATERS,

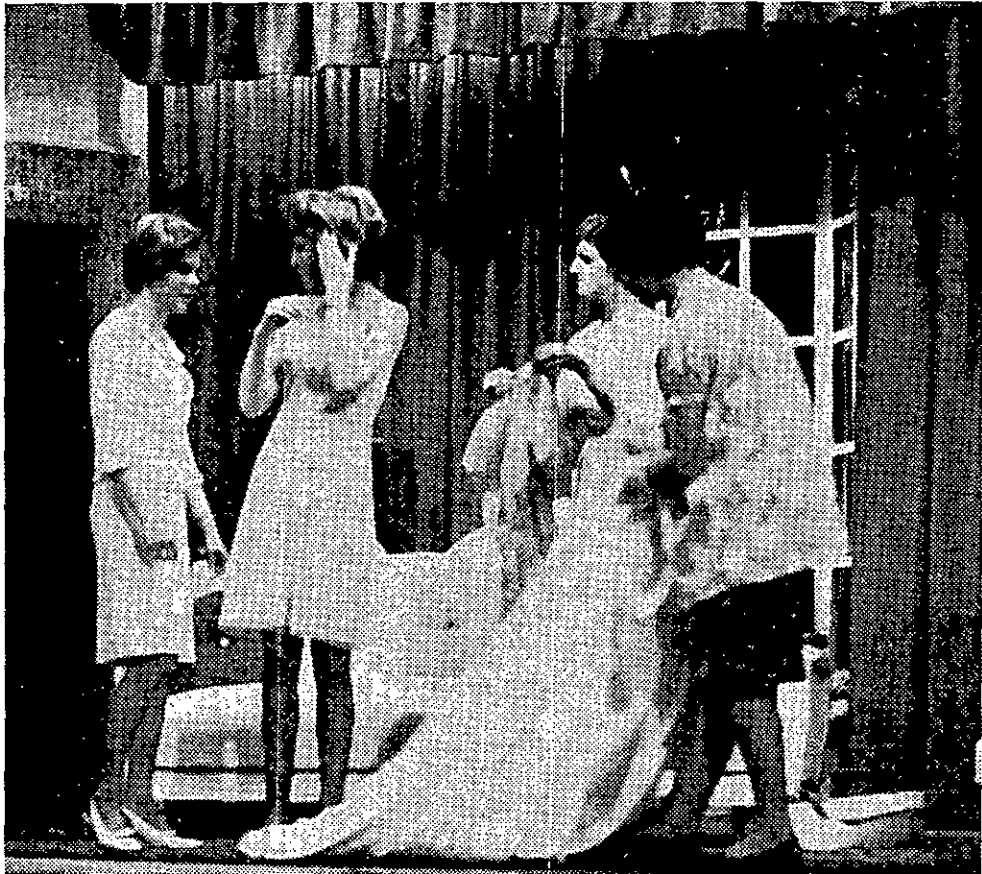
Shire Secretary,



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

“Two Brides, One Wedding”



This scene from “Two Brides, One Wedding,” a one-act play produced by local actress Sue Nette, was taken on the night of the Altona Drama Group’s first presentation held at the Civic Hall in conjunction with Education Week.

Although the shorter of the two plays presented, it was the more popular and easier for the public to follow.

The players are (from the left) Helen Logan, who played the part of sister of the bride-to-be, Joan Rodda, the bride, Edith Jemmeson, the bride’s mother, and Gloria Shanks, the dressmaker.

Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibson of Blyth Street, Altona, announce the approaching marriage of their only daughter, Lynette, to Lael, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Harnden of Champion Road, Newport, at the Altona Baptist Church on Saturday, August 27, at 4-30 p.m.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. R. Coleman of 43 Purnell Street, Altona, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter Angela to Brian, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Morley 54 Napoleon Street, West Footscray.

Personal

Michael Lui, Rotary exchange student from Serambin, Malaya, at present being hosted by Altona Rotary Club whilst attending the Altona High School is now a ‘family member’ at President James W. and Mrs. Waters. For the past month he has been ‘family member’ with Rotarian James and Mrs. Eagland.

SPASTIC AID

Altona Spastic Aid Committee will hold their regular social in the Youth Hall, Civic Parade, on Friday night August 26, with the usual games and prizes, plus supper.

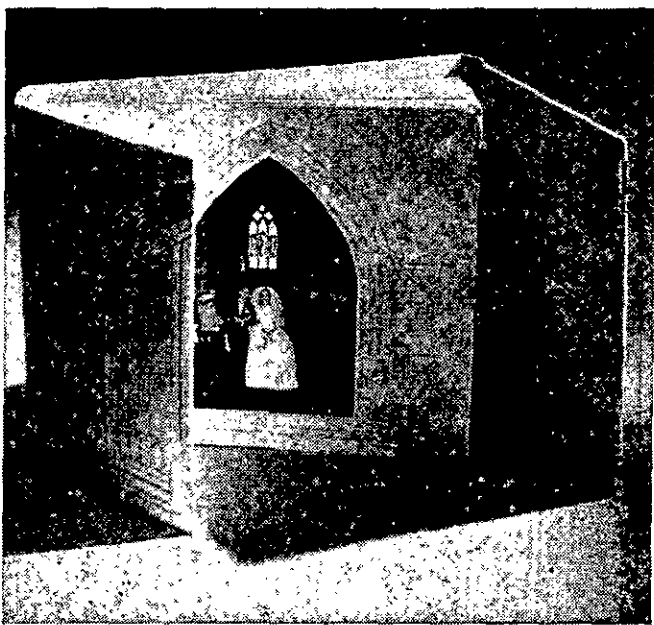
Come along and enjoy yourself and help bring happiness and independence to our local spastics.

September is spastic month. Further details in next week’s “Altona Star.”

Just a little thought—but it means such a lot. The children from Altona East Primary School have obtained from Chis-Lon the names and addresses and birthdays of the spastic children and adults. Each in turn receive a card for their birthdays. These are made by the children under the guidance of Miss Woods and her helpers at the school. A special thanks to them for their thoughtfulness.

St. John Ambulance Special Effort

Winner of the St. John Special effort drawn on July 20 was yellow E7, Mr. K. Moriarty, of Williamstown.



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Your Ratepayers Candidates



Cr. LES CROFTS

Vote 1

Cr. LES CROFTS asks his supporters to vote thus—

CROFTS 1
GRANT 2
LYNCH 3



DOUG GRANT

Vote 2

It is important that DOUG GRANT’S supporters vote him No. 2, Crofts 1 and Lynch 3.



PAT LYNCH

Vote 3

For PAT LYNCH to be elected to council, it is important that his supporters give him their No. 3 vote, Crofts 1, and Grant 2.

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE THE MANAGEMENT OF ALTONA, BY THE RATEPAYERS, FOR THE RATEPAYERS.

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Rotary Governor
Addresses Local Club

Mr. Vic French, of Coburg, governor of the Rotary district of this area, addressed the Altona Rotary Club during his official visit on August 23. The Altona Club is one of 52 Rotary clubs in this district.



Mr. Vic French.

Speaking on the global growth of Rotary, he said, "Rotary is the pioneer of the service clubs and today numbers more than 12,400 clubs with a combined membership of nearly 600,000 business and professional men. Spread throughout 133 countries in all parts of the world, Rotary clubs meet every day of the week and conduct activities to improve their communities, aid youth, elevate business standards, and further international friendship and understanding."

The district governor also conferred with Mr. J. W. Waters,

Altona Rotary Club president, and Mr. A. M. Connor, club secretary, on matters of club administration and plans for future service activities.

Referring to the program of the president of Rotary International for 1966-67, Richard L. Evans, of Salt Lake City, Utah, Mr. French said, "President Evans has urged Rotarians everywhere to be concerned with youth, employment and education, health, safety, and respect for law as a broad community-action program, and to acquire friendships and personal contacts in many parts of the world for the development of international points of view in general and the exchange of youth across national boundaries in particular."

During his visit, Mr. French was given additional information on some of the Altona Rotary Club's activities, including plans for Rotary to assist with Careers Night at the Altona High School on September 19. He also was told about the Altona Rotary Club's activities in hosting Mr. Michael Lui, a Rotary exchange student from Seremban, Malaya.

Concerning the activities of this Rotary district, he outlined a district project to send cattle and poultry to Korea to provide protein desperately needed to build up the resistance of the South Koreans to T.B. and other diseases.

“PUFFING BILLY”
Every weekend — Victoria's famous little train runs from Belgrave to Menzies Creek (1 hr. return) and Emerald (1½ hr. return).
Saturdays: 10.50 (Em.), 1.15 (Men. Ck.), 2.55 (Em.).
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Family excursions on electric trains to Belgrave. Book for your church or social group. Phone 92 4447 or 232 8533.

Puffing Billy in the
Dandenongs now a
Major Tourist Attraction

Puffing Billy, the little narrow gauge train which runs from Belgrave to Emerald, is fast becoming a major Victorian tourist attraction.

Passenger figures released by the Puffing Billy Preservation Society, who operate the train in conjunction with the Victorian Railways, indicate a tremendous public interest and affection for the little train.

Since the line was re-opened by the Society in July, 1962, nearly half-a-million passengers have been carried. It is anticipated that the 500,000th passenger will be carried in September or October, an event to be marked by a special presentation.

Puffing Billy runs every Saturday, Sunday and public holiday, on certain days in the school holidays and on other special occasions. A significant feature is the number of parties for whom space is reserved on the train. Church, school and social groups have been quick to recognise the attraction of a ride on Puffing Billy and the Society has booked many hundreds of such parties. Interstate and overseas interest has also been marked. During the Christmas holidays in particular many interstate visitors make a ride on Puffing Billy a highlight of their visit to Melbourne. Overseas tourists are often found among passengers, and one Australian airline is featuring a trip on this historic train as part of its Melbourne Cup week tour for interstate and overseas visitors.

The Society provides volunteer staff for all duties except the driver, fireman and guard, who are V.R. employees. Society president, Mr. A. P. Wymond, of Brighton, said that without the volunteer effort that has been put into restoration and running of the train, it would never have run again after the line was closed in 1953. He said it was only due to the enthusiasm and public spirited support given by the Society's 1000 members and 200 volunteer workers that this popular tourist asset has been retained for Victoria.

Mr. Wymond added that Puffing Billy runs right through the winter, and has special closed carriages, brought from Tasmania by the Society, that were popular in the colder weather.

The Society has recently purchased a half-acre block of land near its Belgrave station. This will be developed as a picnic ground for those who come to Belgrave by electric train and cannot visit, the parks further away. This feature will be especially appreciated by the many groups of brownies and cubs who come to ride on Puffing Billy.

LIFE SAVING CLUB
ELECTIONS

At the general meeting on Altona Life Saving Club on Tuesday, August 16, the following executive committee was elected for season 1966-67—

President: Mr. R. Hazeldine;
Senior Vice-President: Mr. T. Jobling; Vice-President: Mr. G. Richards; Secretary: Mrs. J. Byrne, 77 Esplanade, Altona;
Assistant Secretary: Miss B. Allen; Treasurer: Mr. W. Smith;
Committee: Messrs. R. Mellett, J. Byrne and P. Stokes; Royal Life Saving Society Delegate: Mr. W. Hulands; Melbourne Suburban Beaches Association Delegate: Miss B. Allen; Public Relations Officer: Mr. J. Wall.
The newly elected committee will be installed at the annual general meeting on Tuesday, September 20.

SUCCESSFUL APPROACHES TO COUNCIL
A deputation of the executive committee was received by the Parks, Foreshore and Properties Committee of the Altona Shire Council earlier in the month to put forward three proposals.
The deputation received a sympathetic hearing and the proposals were placed before the full council with good results.

NEW CROSSING
It was suggested that a pedestrian crossing be located across the Esplanade near the public toilets and Life Saving Clubhouse as more people cross the roadway at this point during the summer than at the corner of Pier Street where the present crossing is located. As it is impracticable to have two crossings as near to each other, the council has agreed to take the necessary steps to have the crossing re-located.

ALARM SIRENS
The three alarm sirens located on the Esplanade, particularly the one on the pier, have given cause for much concern in the past year or two. Due to constant mis-use of these sirens by irresponsible persons, the Life Savers have naturally tended to ignore them. This could lead to the tragic situation of a genuine call for help being ignored. The council has agreed to revert back to the original type of alarm which requires the breaking of a glass panel and also the possibility of installing a master switch.
Life Savers will be instructed to give immediate attention to all calls when the new system comes into operation.

PORTABLE KIOSK
The request for permission to erect and operate a portable kiosk in front of the clubhouse during the summer months was also granted by the council. The sale of ice cream, soft drinks, etc., will greatly assist the club in augmenting its income for the purpose of buying new equipment.

PETROCHEM. OPEN HOUSE
The Altona Petrochemical Co. Pty. Ltd. will be holding an "open house" on Sunday, August 28, for employees and friends. Safety will be one of the main themes behind the "open house" and the Life Saving Club has been requested to give demonstrations of resuscitation methods during the afternoon. Teams of four girls and four boys under the direction of Hank Kip will give four demonstrations during the afternoon.

MISSING—PART OF A FOOTPATH
Most folk have observed the excavation works for the underground petrol tanks at the new service station in Pier Street.
During the weekend someone unknown excavated (and removed to places unknown) several of the paving slabs from the street footpath nearby.

GIRLS BASKETBALL UNDER 13
Altona Methodists 24, defeated Kingsville Baptists 13, in the second semi-final.
The team was as follows—R. Douglas, E. Cahill, C. Brennan, R. Webb, G. Thompson, L. Hyde, R. Oram and R. Beales.
They now enter the grand final, which will be played on September 10.

Altona Camera Club Starts Course
On Friday, August 26, Altona Camera Club members are to commence the first part of a beginners course in photography. The public is invited to attend this course consisting of four parts in a very easy to understand way. The course is in the form of colour slides and has been designed by Kodak Pty. Ltd.
During Education Week members were in attendance at the Altona Presbyterian Church Hall where a display of prints and a screening of colour slides was given each evening. Audience appreciation was impressive and has given the club incentive for a mammoth show next year.
Following a recent demonstration of home development of film, it is believed a rush is on to purchase developing tanks.
Members are reminded that the next meeting is Friday, August 26, at 7.15 p.m. at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, Altona, to which the public is invited.

GOOD DAY FOR PEDAL CLUB
Last Sunday at Glenroy Altona had a very profitable day as they collected six trophies and seven certificates. The weather was not so kind as it was cold and very windy so the riders acquitted themselves very well in the conditions.
Congratulations to Christine Beband for winning her first trophy at her first rally. Experienced riders Rita Cassar, Eric Sorrell and Paul Martin also won trophies.
Certificates were won by Carol Beband, Kerry Sorrell, Annette Neal, Fay Winn, Gail Stiles, Geoffrey Beband and Wayne Sorrell.

A trophy was also won in the club events for first place in the second heat.
The club was also presented with a trophy for winning the lightning football which was played at the Eltham Picnic.
There will be a meeting at 9 Bracken Grove on Friday, August 26, at 7.45 p.m.

SILVER PEDAL
Silver Pedal results for August 20 are 1st, 18; 2nd, 91; and 3rd, 70.

More Donations For Elderly Citizens
The Altona Elderly Citizens Welfare Committee wishes to acknowledge the following donations towards the cost of their Commuter bus—
Mrs. D. Smith \$1.00
Mrs. B. Thompson \$1.00
Mrs. G. Henley \$1.00
Mrs. V. Wells 50c
Anonymous \$1.00
Altona Petrochemical Co. \$45.00
Mr. Barry Sutton \$4.50
\$54.00

Western Suburbs Tennis Elections
At the annual meeting of the Western Suburbs Tennis Association held last week the elected office-bearers were—
President: K. F. Stone; Vice Presidents: S. W. Phillips, K. A. Burrell, G. I. Johnson, C. Long staff, A. Urban Sen.; Secretary: K. A. Burrell; Auditor: J. Finch; Treasurer: Mrs. K. A. Burrell; Match and Permit Committee: K. F. Stone, K. A. Burrell, R. Doull, L. Travis, I. Corby, K. Gambling and C. Morgan; Records: S. W. Phillip and G. I. Johnson.
Team entries for the 1966-67 season are to be in the secretary's hands by Sunday, September 4, whilst the junior championship will be held from September 5 to 9 with entries closing on August 8.

Altona Tennis Club Fees Due
All names and fees are to be lodged with the secretary of the Altona Tennis Club, Chas. F. Trickey, 12 David Street, Altona (65-8746), by August 27 to be eligible for summer pennant.

SAFETY RECORD ACHIEVEMENT AT PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX PLANTS



Safety Officer, Bill Bates, points to a record number of days worked by employees without lost time injury. The 582 days represents a record in the Petrochemical Complex factories and improves on the record of 552 days achieved by Petroleum Refineries of Australia.

Bill Bates took the opportunity to point out that more injuries occur at home than at work. Burns are a major offender and every care should be taken to avoid the fatal combination of fire, air and ignition.

Altona Prepare For Triestina Game

Altona had a dress rehearsal for their Dockerty Cup match, which has to be played on Saturday at the Moonee Ponds ground (Ormond Park) against Triestina, and Ringwood fell victims to the Maroons power play.

Ziggy Jablonski was back in the team at inside left and it will be hard for any regular first team player to displace him. He is goal hungry and his dynamic left foot is a goalkeeper's nightmare.

Ringwood had a poor ground but despite this both teams served up a good brand of soccer. Zammitt, in goals for Altona, was brilliant and among his many fine saves was a penalty which he saved in fine style.

Jablonski scored a great goal and "made" the other one which "Professor" Wilkie scored from close in.

All the Maroons played well and they carried all the good luck from Altona Shire in their fourth round cup tie. If they win they play the mighty Slavia at Kim Reserve in the next round, so go to it lads.

RESERVES

Altona Reserves drew one all with Ringwood. Glen McFarlane played his first game and made an impressive debut and for a 16-year-old it would appear that another star is born.

Education Week Cup and Shield

We're sure the seniors won't mind if we devote most of this week's column to these "little people." They were magnificent. How proud these parents must

be to see their children in sheer honest endeavour, strive for five nights in the week to separate the final two teams to play in Saturday's final.

Mr. M. Kidd paid these lads a fine tribute by turning up every night and encouraging them on to greater things.

St. Mary's "dwarfs" put up a great effort and it is a pity there weren't medals for all the players taking part—they sure deserved them.

Altona West, with coach Frank Walsh, played well above themselves and although they didn't make the final, they were glorious in defeat.

The surprise packet in the tournament was Altona Primary. Coach Les Roberts had these lads secretly training every night down by the beach and they went from strength to strength to reach Saturday's final.

The more experienced Seaholme were upset by Altona and lost 2-1, but Seaholme reached the final by beating Altona West 3-1.

Saturday's final drew a big crowd and at the end of extra-time it was still a one all draw.

The Altona shop-keepers are to be thanked for the various

"goodies" provided by them for the party attended by 60 wonderful sportsmen after Saturday's game. Also, thanks to the lady who made 150 cakes—they went like "snow off a dyke."

REPLAY OF FINAL

The replay of Saturday's final will be held at Kim Reserve at 4 p.m. today (Thursday) between Seaholme and Altona Primaries.

UNDER 12's NEXT MATCH

Altona Under 12's on Sunday travel to Ringwood to play Wilhelmene in the quarter finals of the Victorian Cup. A special bus is going with the team and anyone wishing to go is asked to phone J. Nespor at 398-1637.

Junior Soccer

UNDER 12

Footscray J.U.S.T. 2 d. Newport 1 (Ricci). BEST (Newport): R. Siedlicki, N. Sussa, S. Skalka.

Croatia 1 received a walkover from Altona West Primary 0.

Altona 4 (Little, Micevski, Reardon, Hughes) d. Sunshine Heights 1. BEST (Altona): P. Littlewood, A. Spencer, D. Collins.

Sunshine South 0 drew with Brooklyn Hostel 0. BEST (Brooklyn): P. Chippendale, P. Hollingsworth, D. Dougan.

UNDER 14

Ardeer 1 received a walkover from Altona 0.

UNDER 16

West Newport-Lechia 1 (Chodan), lost to Keilor City 2. BEST (West Newport): E. Lobaza, D. Gray, S. Antoni.

Altona Hostel 2 (Cook, Hewitt) lost to Croatia 16. BEST (Altona): Adams, Hewitt, Studdard.

Ardeer 1 received a walkover from Altona 0.

"A Cup of Tea, A Bex and A Good Lie Down"

Following the brief, but sure to be exciting, Joyce Grenfell season, the Comedy Theatre will present the famous Phillip Theatre Revue, "A Cup of Tea, a Bex and a Good Lie Down," which will open on September 20.

The cast includes such stars as Gloria Dawn, Red Moore, Barbara Wyndo, Reg Livermore, Kevan Johnston (husband of Jill Perryman), Donald McDonald and Judith Roberts.

This revue was devised and written by John McKellar, music by Sybil Graham and Jim Wallett, choreography by Kevan Johnston and directed by William Orr. It has played a record-breaking season of over nine months in Sydney and a strong and most unusual story line runs through the entire revue.

The music is bright, the jokes are easy, the cast is attractive. The Sydney critics declared it was the funniest, cleverest and brightest revue Sydney has ever seen, and Gloria Dawn hit Sydney with the impact of a tornado with her gusty, lusty performance and her tremendous singing and the mad abandon of her comic routines. "A Cup of Tea, a Bex and a Good Lie Down" is good clean fun and is sure to be just your cup of tea.

Theatre is very much alive in Australia and it is encouraging to find that the stars of the big hits are all Australians—Joy Mammen in "The Great Waltz," Toni Lamond in "Oliver," June Bronhill in "Robert and Elizabeth," Jill Perryman in "Funny Girl," and Gloria Dawn in "A Cup of Tea, a Bex and a Good Lie Down."

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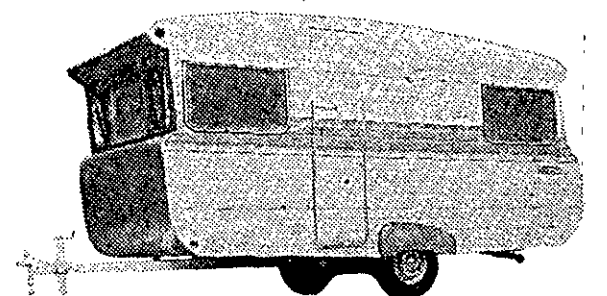
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WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

OPEN AGE FINAL
FOUR NOW DECIDED

With Maidstone "bolting in" against
South Kingsville Rovers, Central Altona
decided the Open Age four by defeating
Laverton.

Maidstone's last round match against Laverton
next Saturday should give a good indication of their
chances in the finals.

St. Albans and Kingsville had
a neck and neck struggle with
the Saints emerging victorious
by one goal.

The UNDER 18 second semi-
final between Altona and Central
Altona was another of many
sterling games in that grade.

The first half was very even
with three points separating the
teams at interval.

In the third quarter Altona
had many chances to score, but
could only manage one goal 11
behinds. At the final change
Centrals, with the advantage of
a strong wind and only 14
points leeway, looked to have a
very good chance of winning,
but Altona gave everything they
had and held on to win by seven
points, thus earning a break and
forcing Central Altona to play
West Newport in the preliminary
final next week at Newport.

West Newport, undefeated in
the UNDER 16, met Werribee
in the second semi-final and were
soundly defeated. There was
nothing between these sides to
half-time, but then Werribee ex-
erted themselves and forged
ahead to win easily.

The loss of captain, Gary
Craddock, injured in the first
quarter, and the complete
blanketting of star forward,
Svorinich, contributed greatly to
West's defeat. Not an unusual re-
sult for an unbeaten team when
contesting finals and one which
will put them in the right frame
of mind for the preliminary final
against Altona next Saturday.

RESULTS

OPEN AGE

CENTRAL ALTONA 11-4-70,
defeated LAVERTON 7-5-47.

MAIDSTONE 37-25-247, defea-
ted SOUTH KINGS. ROVERS
1-1-7.

NEWPORT 14-18-102, defeated
ALBION 2-0-12.

ST. ALBANS 11-10-76, defeated
KINGSVILLE 10-10-70.

WEST NEWPORT had the bye.

UNDER 18 2nd SEMI-FINAL
ALTONA 6-16-52, defeated
CENTRAL ALTONA 6-9-45.

UNDER 16 2nd SEMI-FINAL
WERRIBEE 12-11-83, defeated
WEST NEWPORT 5-0-30.

LADDER

OPEN AGE

Team % Pts.

*West Newport . . . 343.6 56

*Newport . . . 277.7 52

*Central Altona . . . 202.0 48

*Maidstone . . . 160.7 38

*Laverton . . . 177.8 32

*Albion . . . 60.7 18

St. Albans . . . 42.1 18

*Kingsville . . . 34.3 10

*South Kings. Rovers 16.4 —

*Denotes team has had two byes.

NEXT GAMES

Next weekends games on the
grounds of first-named clubs
with the likely winners in
bold type) are as follows—

Saturday

UNDER 16 PRELIMINARY
FINAL (at 10 a.m.)

Altona v. West Newport (at the
Newport Oval).

OPEN AGE (2.30 p.m.)

LAST ROUND

West Newport v. Albion.

Newport v. Central Altona.

Laverton v. Maidstone.

South Kg. Rovers v. Kingsville.

St. Albans have the bye.

Sunday

UNDER 18 PRELIMINARY
FINAL (2.30 p.m.)

West Newport v. Central Altona
(at the Newport Oval).

Laverton Lose Final
Four Chance

CENTRAL ALTONA 2-1 4-2 8-4 11-5—71

LAVERTON 2-0 4-4 6-5 7-5—47

GOALS (Laverton): Noel West 2, John Pyne 2, Gary Hoggar,
Geof Cameron and John Hall; (Central Altona): R. Cole 3, T.
Holland 2, M. Lawrin 2, B. Johnstone 2, J. Lott and R. Horban.

BEST (Laverton): Geof Cameron (best on ground), Graeme
Dickson (real captain's game), John Thomson, John Pyne and
Graeme Piazza; (Central Altona): R. Horban, E. Jepsen, T. Hol-
land, R. Cole, K. Murrell, M. Sayers and O. Stumbass.

Laverton lost to a very rugged Central
Altona team and now cannot get into the
final four this season.

The Magpies had numerous opportunities to win this game,
but their forwards failed to click. Too much individual effort and
not enough teamwork were their failures.

Centrals won the centre
bounce and scored the first
goal within minutes of the
start.

Laverton replied with a goal
by Gary Hoggar (Under 18's).

The Magpies were in everything
and dashing play by Geof
Cameron in the centre kept
Laverton in attack, but the for-
wards were hard pressed by
Centrals which kept them from
scoring. Another goal was
rushed through for Centrals, to
keep them in the game.

McKenzie to West and Laver-
ton put their second goal on the
board. The quarter finished with
Laverton in attack.

Centrals opened up the second
term with two quick goals, but
Laverton fought back and John
Pyne scored a valuable goal.

Geof Cameron put another one
through for the Magpies. Central's
backs kept Laverton out
time and time again. The first
half finished with Laverton on
top of Central Altona.

The third quarter showed
once again Centrals breaking
from the centre bounce to add
a quick goal.

Dave Jarrat received two very
heavy knocks and seemed to be
groggy. John Pyne scored
another nice goal for Laverton
and they looked like, with a bit
of luck, they could take the
game away from Centrals.

Dave Jarrat, going for a mark
received a heavy blow in the
chest and had to leave the field
with broken ribs. Centrals re-
plied with another goal. The
game became very hard and
Central Altona closed the match
up.

Alan Fraser was winning on
his wing, John Thomson, Graeme
Dickson and Graeme Piazza also
were winning. Centrals won the
centre bounce again and went
straight down the centre to
score another goal.

The Magpies had the task
before them in the last term
and poor forward work was los-
ing them the game.

Centrals capitalised on the
crowded play and kicked three
straight goals. The remainder
of the quarter was all Magpies,
but strong play by Central Al-
tona's backs kept them at bay.
The final scores were not a true
indication of the play.

ALTONA MISS METRO.
LEAGUE FINAL FOUR

ALTONA 5-3 7-5 10-6 15-7 —97

EAST HAWTHORN 1-2 7-7 9-9 13-11—89

GOALS (Altona): W. Devereaux 5, G. Tyrrell 4, G. Munro
2, I. Harrington 2, N. Rohleder and Mal Tisdale.

BEST (Altona): M. Piovesan, G. Ewen, G. Tyrrell, W.
Devereaux, Mal Tisdale and R. Schwabe.

Altona kicked against the
wind and their first score came
up when Yorke passed to
Tyrrell, who goaled.

Altona's second goal came up
when Rohleder, scouting the
pack, snapped a major. A long
kick by Harrington was taken
by Devereaux, who put Altona's
third goal on the board.

At this stage big ruckman
John Petersen was taken off in-
jured and replaced by his
brother Robin.

East Hawthorn scored their
first goal at the 20-minute mark
of the quarter. Two more goals
were added to Altona's tally off
the boot of sharp-shooter Bill
Devereaux.

At quarter time Altona led
5-3-33 to East Hawthorn's 1-2-8.

At this break Yorke was re-
placed by Munro. This meant
that Altona had lost two of their
big ruckmen by quarter time.

The second term started with
a lovely goal to Devereaux, to
be quickly followed by one to
East Hawthorn.

A pass from Tyrrell to Munro
in the goal square brought up
the two flags for the locals.

Then East Hawthorn started
attacking strongly and put six
quick goals on the board. The
loss of the two experienced
ruckmen was starting to show
as East Hawthorn were winning
completely in the ruck and their
rovers capitalised on every op-
portunity.

East Hawthorn were quickly
into the attack again in the
third term and scored two
more goals to give them a 14
point lead.

Then Hogan sent the ball to
Tyrrell to goal for Altona, to be
immediately followed by another
major to these same two players.

Devereaux passed the ball to
Munro, who scored Altona's
tenth goal and gave them the
lead at three-quarter time.

The final term saw East
Hawthorn once again regain
the lead with two quick goals.

Then Mal Tisdale, with a long
kick from the centre of the
ground, scored a brilliant goal.

Another goal to Tyrrell followed
by one to East Hawthorn showed
the evenness of these two sides
and it was still anyone's game.

Then Devereaux and Harring-
ton both scored majors to put
Altona in a winning position.

East Hawthorn then kicked their
final goal of the game to be im-
mediately equalised when Harr-
ington received a free kick and
put another goal up for Altona
to give then an eight-point vic-
tory.

SUMMARY

Altona, playing without their
two big ruckmen, really credited
themselves in this last match of
the season as East Hawthorn
are third on the ladder. Unfor-
tunately Altona are out of the
four on percentage only, so this
finishes their football for the
season.

RESERVES OUT-
PLAYED

East Bruns. v. Altona

1st Qr. . . 9 5 59 0 1 1

2nd Qr. . . 13 7 85 1 5 11

3rd Qr. . . 19 11 125 2 7 19

FINAL . . . 21 19 145 5 10 40

Before the match started both
teams formed a guard of honour
for A. (Lou) Thompson on his
retirement.

Altona's side consisted of 17
men owing to six players being
unavailable from the selected
team.

Brunswick won the toss and
kicked with the breeze. The
ground was in a shocking con-
dition, but both teams gave a good
display of football.

The scores did not indicate
the match as Altona, with only
17 men, made East Brunswick
earn every kick.

BEST (Altona): D. Whitmore,
B. Locke, I. Lobb, R. Stephen-

"ALTONA STAR"
AWARDS

SENIOR XVIII

MAL TISDALE, the dynamic
centreman for Altona first XVIII,
has won the "Altona Star"
Award for this season.

A well-deserved win when it
is realised that Mal did not play
for quite a few games during
the middle of the season when
he was out injured.

SATURDAY'S VOTES

M. Piovesan 3 votes, G. Ewen
2 and G. Tyrrell 1.

FINAL VOTING

17 MAL TISDALE.

13 G. Tyrrell.

10 N. Rohleder.

11 W. Devereaux.

9 J. Petersen, B. Hogan.

8 M. Piovesan, I. Harrington.

4 P. McLean, D. Yorke.

3 T. Gurrrie.

2 I. Harris, B. Locke, G. Munro
and G. Ewen.

1 R. Huggins, R. Petersen.

RESERVE XVIII

JOHN NEAL has won the "Al-
tona Star" Award for the Re-
serves after a late challenge for
top place was made by "Sticks"
Stephenson.

SATURDAY'S VOTES

J. Neal 3 votes, R. Stephenson
2 and B. Locke 1.

FINAL VOTING

16 JOHN NEAL.

13 R. Stephenson.

11 Morrie Tisdale.

9 A. Thompson.

6 D. Whitmore.

5 G. Morrish, R. Salisbury.

4 K. Thompson.

3 T. Gurry, P. Huggins, P. Mc-
Lean, J. Piovesan, P. Reid,
W. Rowson, G. Sherriff, P.
Iiter, Tabb.

2 K. Murphy, R. Petersen, P.
Vanderpoel, W. Wooding, R.
Meddings.

1 D. Harden, B. Locke.

UNDER 18

SUNDAY'S VOTES

D. Boyle 3 votes, J. Duncan
2 and M. Allen 1.

PROGRESS

12 D. Boyle.

10 J. Duncan, A. Thomson, P.
Wenlock.

8 S. MacFadyen.

7 M. Allen.

6 J. Butterworth, K. Peachy.

SPORTS
CARNIVAL

A sports carnival will
be held on Grant Re-
serve on Sunday, Sep-
tember 18. Altona's foot-
ball, soccer and hockey
clubs are combining in
this event which is in ad-
dition sponsored by the
Altona RSL. Further de-
tails will be announced
at a later date.

son and B. Meddings, and a
courageous display by the rest
of the team for this match and
the past season.

THANKS

Altona Football Club's Reserve
XVIII would like at this time to
thank Mr. W. Noonan and his
cadets of St. John Ambulance
brigade for their wonderful sup-
port during the year.

Also Messrs. R. Buckingham,
S. Keeshan, P. Iiter, L. Thomp-
son and K. Styling for all the
work they have done before and
after matches.

The Reserves wish A. (Lou)
Thompson all the best on his re-
tirement and wish to thank him
for the years of support as a
player and on the administration
side. They are sorry to lose
such a good player.

The club would like to see all
Reserve players at the presenta-
tion night on October 7.

An Inaccurate Altona Enter Under 18 Grand Final

After looking certain losers at three-quarter time, Altona produced their best form of the day in the last term to hold off a determined, but tiring, Central Altona to win the Western Suburban League Under 18 second semi-final by seven points at Newport last Sunday.

A great knock-out by ruckman Lawrrin immediately sent Centrals into attack, but the Altona defence stuck grimly to their task and prevented their opponents from registering an early goal.

Altona then attacked, but the heavy ground created many scrimmages and scoring became difficult. After two behinds midway through the quarter, Altona received a great chance when Centrals full back kicked off poorly, permitting Duncan to score an easy first goal.

Centrals had battled hard to prevent Altona from scoring, but all Altona needed was that goal and their whole attack lifted. Lawrrin was rucking and marking well and Kennedy was a battler for Centrals. Boyle had a couple of chances to add goals for Altona, but failed and it was left to Duncan to score their second goal after a penalty free kick had been paid downfield. After a slow start, Altona were now in full flight and a goal to Rielly towards the end of the quarter gave them a 20 point advantage at the first change.

Both sides battled for supremacy as the second term started and many packs developed.

A free to Lawrrin gave Centrals a chance, but he only registered a behind. Butterworth and Davis were striving hard in defence for Altona. Clever play by Duncan gave Boyle a chance but he missed. MacFadyen then

passed to Walker to give Altona a valuable goal into the strong wind.

Centrals immediately replied when Szatkowski was freed and sent a glorious kick through the centre. Szatkowski repeated the performance minutes later.

Centrals were making more use of the wind by using long driving kicks. Altona's defence was battling under constant pressure. Anthony brought Centrals closer with a good goal, but Altona went forward in an attempt to retain a handy lead at half-time. Duncan had the chance, but his short kick was repelled and Centrals went forward again.

Lawrrin again marked splendidly, sent a long kick into the goal square where Puopolo was able to snap a "sixer" which gave Central Altona the lead. Szatkowski had a chance to give Centrals a valuable lead at half-time, but his behind left their lead at three points as the siren sounded.

Centrals aerial supremacy again enabled them to go straight into attack from the bounce, but Altona's defenders were more determined.

Altona then kept the ball on their forward line for the remainder of the quarter, but lack of purpose and shocking kicking robbed them of any chance they had of building a commanding lead. Boyle, Peterson and McDonald flashed into play, but only added behinds.

Not one player was on Centrals attacking side of the centre as Duncan lifted Altona with their only goal for the quarter. The congested play, poor kicking and Altona's poorly organised attack had marred this quarter and Centrals looked the winners as they finished the third term 15 points down. Altona had kicked one goal 11 behinds.

Realising the dangerous position, Altona attacked as the last quarter began.

A rushed behind indicated the number of players on Altona's forward line as they attacked persistently. Haugh increased their lead and as the quarter progressed Centrals task looked more difficult.

Centrals desperately attacked and out of a pack Szatkowski snapped a glorious goal over his head to revive his sides chances. Szatkowski scored his fourth goal for the match minutes later to put Centrals within seven points of their opponents. Altona were still finding that little bit extra as Centrals struggled and were able to cling to their lead to the final siren.

THESE WERE THE BEST

3 VOTES to "Mischa" Lawrrin for a tireless rucking exhibition for Central Altona. His commonsense approach to palming the ball if his rovers were in the clear and his big hit-outs when play was congested repeatedly lifted his side, as did his strong marking around the ground.

2 VOTES to "Baldy" Szatkowski for a clever exhibition at half-forward for Central Altona. His long kicking for goal was a delight to see and his four goals four behinds contributed a lot in getting his side so close to the victors.

1 VOTE to "Irish" Boyle for a creative game in attack for Altona. He repeatedly gave co-forwards opportunities, but his inaccurate kicking marred his performance somewhat.

HOW THEY SCORED

ALTONA
J. Duncan 3 goals 1 behind, I. Rielly 1-2, R. Walker 1-0, I. Haugh 1-0, D. Boyle 0-5, P. Wenlock 0-2, B. Zablonksi 0-2, R. Peterson 0-1, F. McDonald 0-1, rushed 0-1.

CENTRAL ALTONA
E. Szatkowski 4-4, L. Anthony 1-0, A. Puopolo 1-0, N. Davies 0-2, D. Gray 0-1, W. Kennedy 0-1, rushed 0-1.

FREE KICKS

Quarters	1	2	3	4	Tot.
Altona	13	6	12	12	43
Cent. Altona	11	12	4	11	38

MARKS

Quarters	1	2	3	4	Tot.
Altona	6	6	9	15	35
Cent. Altona	11	8	8	9	36

TWO WEEKS EARLY

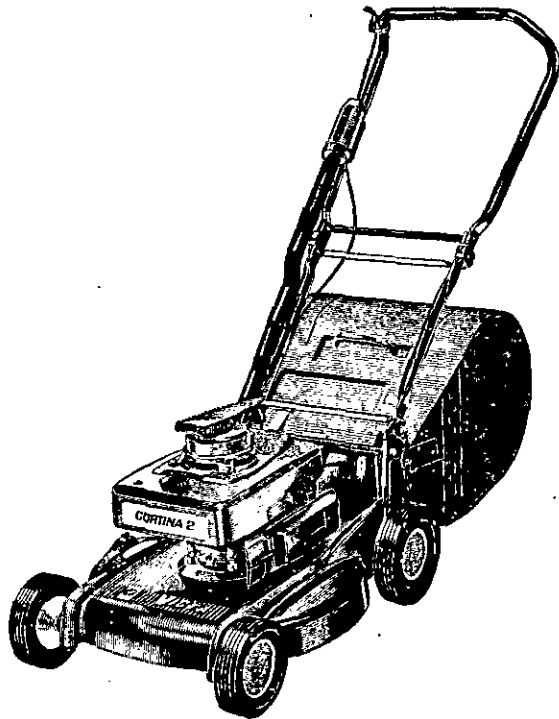
You'd think Altona had won a premiership after the second semi-final of the Under 18 competition at Newport last Sunday.

The successful team was mobbed by gleeful supporters and coach Lou Thompson was chaired off the ground.

Let's hope they can enjoy similar feeling after the grand final next Sunday week.

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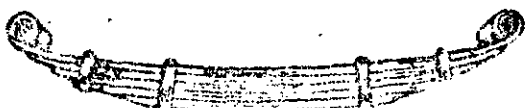
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Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir,

The letter by Mr. F. Thorpe, on behalf of the Altona West Teachers ("Star," 18/8/1966) discredits Cr. Ginifer most unfairly. I am aware that a last minute attempt was made by Mr. Thorpe to make amends for the statements he expressed, when he became aware that matters referred to by Cr. Ginifer were authentic.

My protest is "that an injustice has been perpetrated," to the effect that, the belated apology from Mr. Thorpe could not unfortunately receive the same prominence that his letter did and may have been quite easily missed by your readers.

Therefore the unwarranted statements made by Mr. Thorpe reflect upon Cr. Ginifer who is a prominent candidate in the municipal elections to be held this coming Saturday.

Yours faithfully,

G. F. STIRLING,

Hon. Secretary, Altona A.L.P. Campaign Committee.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The page of last week's "Star" containing Mr. Thorpe's original letter was already printed prior to receiving Mr. Thorpe's apology. The apology could not be given more prominence as, when received, the classified advertisement page was the only page still to be completed so it was inserted as a public notice.

THIS IS THE APOLOGY THAT WAS INSERTED LAST WEEK
Dear Sir,

Re my letter in this issue of the "Altona Star," I find I am guilty of the very thing of which I accused Cr. J. J. Ginifer.

There was a vacancy for a Class 1 Infant Mistress as well as a Class 2 woman assistant at our school. I was not aware of the Class 1 vacancy. While the Class 3 woman acting infant mistress is qualified for the Class 2 position, there is no qualified teacher at this school for the Class 1 position.

I apologise to Cr. Ginifer for my statement and sincerely regret any inconvenience I have caused.

F. S. THORPE,

Altona West Primary School.

Dear Sir,

Cr. den Dulk says that I do not believe that the medical benefits as existing make huge profits.

He is quite right, not only do I disbelieve, I know that they do not. Here are the facts, which while they rather discount Cr. den Dulk's optimistic opinions, can be verified from the authoritative sources.

Health benefit funds are controlled by the Government Actuary under the State Benefits Act which requires every fund to meet certain conditions of income, expenditure and reserves. Writing only in round figures the H.B.A. contributors number 620,000 covering one and three quarter million persons each for the Hospital Benefit and Medical Benefit.

The gross surplus after pay out of H.B.A. benefits is 18% of the contributions, of this 18% approximately 14% was expended in new business expenses and administration, leaving 4% net—so much for the huge profits.

Cr. den Dulk asks, if they are not making huge profits, how come they can loan the council \$500,000? Obviously Cr. den Dulk does not make provision for contingencies. In fact, the benefit funds are compelled by law to place in reserve, funds to meet contingencies such as epidemics, and to invest these reserve funds in certain approved securities of which Local Government Authorities is one. Other factors requiring such reserves are—

- (a) Contributions are payable in advance for periods up to one year;
- (b) The time lag between treatment and claim;
- (c) The number of persons covered by the reserve, which in the case of the H.B.A. is 1,750,000 in each of the hospital and medical benefits.

Such a scheme on actuarial grounds is not possible in Altona because of the higher contributions necessary to meet these actuarial requirements and increased percentage of overhead in a small statistical unit.

Cr. den Dulk claims to have studied this question for two years(?). If this is a sample of Cr. den Dulk's and his colleagues' investigatory and administrative efforts then no wonder the Shire is paying 40% of its general rate in loan repayments and the briquette problem still unsolved.

The fact that however absurd Cr. den Dulk's proposals they have been endorsed by Labor candidates makes interesting, but rather depressing reading.

Yours faithfully,

H. V. JEAVONS.

Dear Sir,

It will be interesting to see the colour of the so-called "Ratepayers' How to Vote card for this election. It changes as easily as the wind.

In the February election the opposition confidently flouted a yellow card. Not because they particularly like yellow, and not particularly because he likes the A.L.P. card, but to try to trick the unwary into voting for them.

If they mislead their ratepayers before the election, how much easier it will be if they enter council.

So Labor voters be sure that you have the genuine Labor ticket when you cast your vote—that being the one headed A.L.P.

D. EVANS,

President, Altona Branch, Australian Labor Party.

Dear Sir,

As sponsors of the meeting at the Altona Civic Hall on August 9, we must reply to Mr. J. Bacon's letter in your issue of the 18th inst.

The 1959 A.N.Z. Congress was attended by 1200 delegates representing the A.C.T.U., State A.L.P., Trades Hall Councils from five States, Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches, academics, doctors, etc., and the fact is that the vast majority attending expressed their complete satisfaction with the conduct of Congress and ultimately officially endorsed the relevant documents.

The British Prime Minister's remarks are influenced by his support of American policy in Vietnam and are not relevant in determining Australian policy, which should be completely independent and determined by its own national considerations and its geographic and political relationship to the situation in Vietnam. The A.L.P. do not support Mr. Wilson's policy and are not bound to accept his remarks.

The attendance was fairly satisfactory in view of the inclement weather and considering it was the first meeting held on this subject in Altona. Throughout Australia opposition to Government policy in Vietnam is growing daily and the recent news of a considerable increase in the deaths of young Australians will strengthen that opposition.

We believe that support for this meeting by members of Altona Shire Council was not a conviction of backing the winner or loser but was based on the matter that the escalation of the war in Vietnam is of grave concern to all humanity and poses a continual threat of nuclear warfare with its inevitable destruction of our civilisation.

The Williamstown Peace Committee are pleased that Mr. Bacon and others of his point of view took advantage of the opportunity given to explain their point of view. However, the resolution in opposition to the Government's policy was finally carried with only six dissentients. The number of Williamstown people present was five.

Yours faithfully,

A. D. LANG,

Hon. Secretary, Williamstown Peace Committee.

Dear Sir,

Put it in writing and be fair. I wonder why Cr. Crofts and his colleagues are making so many verbal irresponsible promises in their canvassing, and yet are not prepared to have it printed?

Why? Because they realise they could be used in evidence against them when ratepayers will discover they have been election statements with no substantiation.

Cr. H. W. LEE.

Dear Sir,

The council's proposed medical and health scheme must be one of the juiciest morsels dangled before the eyes of electors anywhere for a very long time, but when analysed does not mean a great deal at all.

Firstly, if Cr. den Dulk has spent two years as he says inquiring into this he has wasted a lot of valuable time because the Registrar of Friendly Societies could have given all the answers in a matter of hours and after all he is the one who will have the final say of yea or nay on any proposed scheme.

The Friendly Societies Act was formulated for the protection of the public from hare-brained schemes and does in fact lay down very rigidly what fees may be charged, what benefits may be given, what the administrative set up shall be, what the ratio of assets per member shall be and imposes strict control of the disposal of surplus or profit funds.

A. E. MILDENHALL.

Dear Sir,

Recently a prominent Shire Councillor attacked the two Independent candidates, who are standing for the forthcoming elections, for their lack of interest, and absence, in the activities of social organisations and clubs within the Shire.

It is apparent, therefore, that the Labor Party candidates standing for re-election have, in my opinion, too many commitments already: it is only the minority of the public who belong to these different clubs, or who come in contact with the councillors.

The majority of the people in the Shire of Altona have one grievance of another in which they would appreciate a visit and a discussion with their local councillor. Having too many social activities, on various committees and also considering their employment and domestic affairs, these councillors who are doing a voluntary job on the council have little, or no time, to get to know what the general ratepayer desires of a good councillor!

Finally would all councillors "Try and please all of the people some of the time, instead of some of the people all of the time."

Yours faithfully,

SAM SMALL.

Darts Association Regain Trophy

Last Thursday night the Western Suburbs Darts Association overwhelmed the Laverton Corporals Club to regain the trophy.

Each year this event becomes more keener and our "spies" inform us that the Corporals have commenced a "recruiting" campaign for next year.

The Corporals are to be commended on the excellent supper. Next year, the Corporals will be the hosts and another good night can be expected.

FINAL FOUR PROSPECTS

With only five more home and away matches to be played, the final four prospects in each zone are still open.

In zone one Bristol Hotel and Seaholme cannot be displaced. Zone two is more interesting, with Goodrich and Central on equal match points, with Goodrich on top by a small percentage.

Zone three Bristol Patrons are on top, with Plough Hotel No. 1 in second place, with Cunshine R.S.L. in 3rd berth and Werribee Hotel 4th.

Games for Week Ending September 2nd.

ZONE 1

Wed. 31/8: Union Corbide v. Bristol.

Thur. 1/9: Deer Park v. Pioneer Commercial v. Newport, Central v. Seaholme, Racecourse v. Laverton.

Zone 2

Wed. 31/8: Yarraville v. Central, Altona R.S.L. v. I.C.I.

Fri. 2/9: Footscray R.S.L. v. Goodrich, Pioneer v. Exchange, Plough 2—Bye.

Zone 3

Tue. 30/8: Point v. I.C.I.

Wed. 31/8: Bristol Patrons v. Werribee, Sunshine R.S.L. v. Pioneer Plough v. Altona R.S.L., Thur. 1/9: Bridge v. Racecourse, Fri. 2/9: Central v. Footscray R.S.L.

OPEN COMPETITION

Last Saturday the first week of the open Singles commenced at the Bristol Hotel, with Ken Styling of Goodrich the winner. Ken has qualified to play in the final eight and won himself a beautiful clock.

Next Saturday a new competition commences and those interested are to have their name submitted by 2 p.m. as the play commences at 2-15 p.m.

Last week many players arrived at 2-30 p.m.—too late to nominate—so don't be disappointed this week—be early.

V.D.A. CUP

Last week two rounds of the Cup were played off, which resulted as follows:

Metropolitan League defeated Hospital League 12-4.

Mountain League defeated Hospital League 10-6.

The progressive points to date are:

Mountain and Metropolitan Leagues 19 points each. Western Suburbs 16 points; Hospital League 10 points.

Historical Society's Annual Report

The Society has met regularly throughout the year, and while little new material about Altona's early history has come to light, various details have been filled in, and some progress has been made in organising the Society's collection of material. A number of working parties has been held, and a start has been made on sorting and classifying the written and printed material in the Society's possession.

The Society now holds complete files of the Altona Star from 1963 on, and in addition a newspaper cuttings file has been commenced.

There have been a number of requests for information during the year, in particular one from Br. J. M. Ryan of Christian Bros., Yarraville, who compiled a history of the Altona coal mine, for submission as a university thesis, and another from Mrs. Saarelacht, of Williamstown who is working on a history of Melbourne's western suburbs, for school children. Br. Ryan has presented a copy of his thesis to the Society.

A considerable amount of current material, mostly in the form of local publications, has been gathered by the Society.

The Society learned with deep regret of the death of its senior Vice-President, Cr. V. L. Hearn, in January of this year. Cr. Hearn was the virtual founder, and the first secretary of the Society, and had it not been for his efforts, it is unlikely that the Society would exist to-day—it will be difficult indeed to replace him.

At a recent meeting the Shire Council accepted the Society's application for registration as a cultural organisation, and we trust this will mean continued support and encouragement from the Council. Thanks are due to the Council for allowing the Society the continued use of the meeting room.

The following rounds to be played during October:
Western Suburbs v. Mildura,
Western Suburbs v. Hospital,
Metropolitan v. Mildura,
Mountain v. Mildura.

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RATEPAYERS CANDIDATES VIEWS

Dear Sir,

On Saturday, August 27, the ratepayers of Altona will cast their votes in favour of three, who in due course shall be sworn in as councillors to take charge of the affairs of this young Shire.

As a sitting councillor seeking re-election, I again remind the ratepayers that the management of Altona should be in the hands of men who place Altona before politics.

The issue is clear in my mind and I ask the ratepayers to re-elect me to council and to support Mr. Doug Grant and Mr. Pat Lynch, the other two Ratepayer Candidates.

Cr. LES CROFTS.

Dear Sir,

No doubt by the time this letter is read, most ratepayers will have decided whether or not to support Cr. Les Crofts, Pat Lynch and myself.

Since accepting the challenge to nominate for council, I would like to state that I am particularly happy to be associated with Cr. Les Crofts and Mr. Pat Lynch. To improve the present imbalance of representation as in the council, it will be necessary that we three be elected together.

I, therefore, urge that voters give their wholehearted support and vote the card as issued by the Ratepayers.

All voters are assured that any efforts will be directed for what is best for Altona and all requests will receive due and utmost consideration.

I can further assure voters that their decision to vote for the three Ratepayers Representatives will be well founded.

Sincerely yours,

DOUG GRANT.

Dear Sir,

As election day draws nearer I wish to make a final plea to the progress-minded ratepayers of this young Shire of Altona to give your first three votes to your Ratepayers Candidates, who have pledged themselves to work with zeal in your interests and for the future progress of Altona.

If elected to council I will be available at all times to hear any complaints you may have. I promise all your grievances will be brought before council. I feel the time has come for civic-minded people to unite and show their faith in the future of this young Shire by voting into council your three Ratepayers Candidates who put people and the Altona Shire (not a political party) first at all times.

Yours sincerely,

PAT LYNCH.

To quote the official Labor Party advertisement—

"Since the formation of the Altona Shire the Labor Party policies have guided the Altona community. All Labor policies,

past, present and future have not only been original but unsurpassed in the history of any Victorian municipality."

In the same advertisement the Labor Candidates put forward their sole claims for election. They are certainly unsurpassed in the history of Victorian municipalities — fortunately so!

These claims, which include ill-considered and impossible to implement ideas, are no justification for their election—rather the reverse.

Let us look at them in detail.

"The development of the Truganina Reserve... will be a self-supporting scheme and will assist materially in providing widespread municipal benefits."

The development is estimated to cost about \$4,000,000. It will provide some 1600-2000 building blocks, which suggests a cost of above \$2000 per block. Market value, which will be influenced by location, facilities and restrictive covenants, may not greatly exceed Cr. McIntosh's previous estimates of \$2400. As costs at this stage must be purely tentative, profits cannot be relied upon.

"Plan for comprehensive municipal medical and hospital benefits scheme financed by both development works (?) and direct contributions."

Since any medical and hospital benefits scheme must comply with the State Benefits Act, and if the Labor Group has investigated it, as is claimed, they must know that such a scheme could not meet the requirements of the Act. If indeed any serious investigation has been made they must also know that hospital benefits schemes are non-profitable organisations and are strictly controlled by the State Benefits Act.

This scheme is then obviously election bait, and its ill-considered adoption reveals the desperate straits they are in to produce a policy that has not become outworn by constant repetition.

"Plan for a property insurance scheme, surplus revenue to be used for municipal benefits."

Apart from the fact that such a scheme is beyond the powers of the council, who will advance the considerable funds necessary to meet the immediate opening liability? or have they not even considered this contingency?

"To plan for re-zoning of residential development to provide for single storey and multi-storey residential areas to exist separately."

If the proposal is good why was it not introduced already? Why is it still a matter for future planning?

The Labor Candidates stand or fall by these, their sole claims, we suggest they fall.

In conclusion, what has happened to previous election policies, three swimming pools and the like?

LABOR CANDIDATES VIEWS

The annual elections of the Shire of Altona will be held on Saturday, August 27—every ratepayer is required to vote.

When you cast your vote you will decide who will be given the opportunity to represent you for the next three years.

The choice is between three candidates who align themselves with the Labor team responsible for the unprecedented rate of progress in the past six years, and three candidates who claim to be Independent.

We suggest to the voters that a Labor team have proven their ability over the past six years and present to you the best prospects for the future.

As evidence of the validity of our claims, we say "Can these distinguished men be wrong?"—Sir Henry Wincke: "ALTONA IS THROBBING WITH VITALITY AND PROGRESS"—"AND THE ORGANISERS OF THIS COMMUNITY ARE TO BE CONGRATULATED."

Sir Alan Ramsay — "THAT AFTER HAVING OPENED MORE THAN 20 EDUCATION WEEKS, THE DUAL COUNCIL AND SCHOOL-SPONSORED DISPLAY IN ALTONA WAS THE MOST IMPRESSIVE." This supports Mr. Peter Trevaud's statement: "NO OTHER MUNICIPALITY IS MORE EDUCATION CONSCIOUS."

Every visiting Mayor to Altona has paid tribute to Altona's progress, even Liberal Ministers of Government have complimented the council's progressive attitude.

WORTH NOTING

The continued stress by Independents that they are not anti-Labor raises two points; the first—if opposition in the council is desirable, they cannot genuinely provide it.

And secondly, there is an old maxim—you are either with them or against them.

Can a person who hopes to steer a midway course ever be fully trusted by either side.

HOLLOW STATEMENTS

These have continually come forth from Cr. Crofts over the past weeks in reference to "party domination"—and interests not in the best of Altona, and it is noticeable that he again makes the same inference in last week's columns.

The sincerity of his statements must be apparent to the readers of these columns—for he has at no time, after challenges in council, and requests in this paper, given any answer to occasions as to when this has supposedly occurred.

It appears that he evades this challenge, simply because there is no basis for the statements—but like all Labor opponents down the years—is content to make unsubstantiated accusations in the hope that they go unquestioned.

Education Week Hockey

Girls from Altona West and boys from Altona Primary won the trophies in the knock-out hockey competition for primary schools, during Education Week.

The Altona West girls first defeated St. Mary's, then followed this with a win over Altona, who had defeated Seaholme.

The cup was presented to them last Saturday morning.

In the boys matches Altona defeated Altona West and went on to defeat Seaholme, who were successful against St. Mary's. In a match for the losers Altona West defeated St. Mary's 1-0.

The cup for the Altona boys was presented at the ground by the Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh. Crs. J. J. Ginifer and W. L. J. Crofts were also in attendance.

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Results of the 13 hole stroke competition played by Koorringal Golf Club Associates last Tuesday, August 23, are as follows—
A Grade: Mrs. I. OATAWAY (22), 55½ net.
B Grade: Mrs. H. HENDERSON (36), 49 net.

1st Altona Scouts

The presentation and "open house" night for Education Week held last Friday was extremely successful.

John Inglis and Stuart Colvin received their Queen's Scout Badges from the District Commissioner, Ralph Schutt, after which Mrs. W. Hardinge returned to the Group a shield to which had been added the names of the new Queen's Scouts. The shield was originally presented to the Group by Mr. W. Hardinge in memory of his father.

"Apela" also received her Warrant from the District Commissioner. The evening continued with camp fire songs and games, followed by supper.

Next weekend an all-out effort is being made to put the roof on the Rover Hut at Anglesea. All the preparation work has been completed during the past few weeks and everything is set to do the tiling. All parents are invited to join the Rovers at Anglesea, either for the weekend or Saturday or Sunday.

Parents, please don't forget the Street Stall to be held on September 24. Any gifts of fancy goods, groceries, books and magazines, lollies or cakes will be greatly appreciated.

A bottle drive will soon be held, so please collect as many as possible during the next few weeks. The money raised by this effort and the street stall will be put into a fund to contribute towards helping scouts to join a Jamboree in Queensland next year.

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Their efforts were finally rewarded with a goal to Cronin to lead 1-0 at half-time.

Play was in the same vein in the second half and when St. Kilda did attack they were kept out by the solid defence of Jensen and Willett. When Forrester goaled for Altona it was all over bar the shouting and Altona ran out comfortable winners.

FINAL SCORES: Altona 2, d. St. Kilda 0.

GOALS: B. Cronin and J. Forrester.

BEST: S. Jensen, B. Cronin, P. Grant, J. Mallet and J. Forrester.

C WEST

Altona defeated Essendon in a very hard fought game, played under perfect conditions at Altona.

This game was very important for Altona as Essendon (second on the premiership ladder) had previously beaten Greensborough (who were in top place). Altona are in fourth position.

Up until half-time it was any-ones game with both sides attacking goals and defending well, but due to the team effort and conscientious work of the Altona backs keeping Essendon from scoring and the persistence of the forwards, Altona went away to a 1-0 win. Well done.

GOAL: C. Trickey.

BEST: W. Smith, I. Neal and K. Burgess.

C NORTH

Altona journeyed to Reservoir where a win was the result, only because the team played to each other and never let up in the fight for the ball.

Reservoir, having the home ground advantage, also knew the position of drains. Ranger, with strong forward play, found the net, then followed up, with a second goal. This was soon answered by Reservoir to close the gap, but then a pass from Grant found Docker in front of the net to score and Altona defeated Reservoir 3-1.

BEST: H. Doerner, F. Ranger and C. Turner.

D NORTH

Altona were at home to Melbourne University Blacks. After a shakey start by both teams, Altona were first to settle down, but it was evident that University had many skilled players in their team.

With the ball near to Altona's scoring zone, Shields crossed the ball, from where Grant lifted it into the net for the first goal. University then attacked repeatedly and finally managed to score, but Altona came back and had a 2-1 lead at half-time.

After the change University were quick to put into practice many new and varied moves, which consequently rattled the Altona side. With good use of cross passing University scored two goals. Altona were unable to keep up or show any determination when they did tackle and lacked cohesion.

During the latter stages of the game the home side picked itself up and made many attacking moves and although many scoring opportunities existed, no goals were scored. University won the match 3-2.

Forwards J. Golden and R. Carruthers played well, Golden scoring Altona's second goal, whilst B. Forrester, W. Henshall and P. Egan were noticeable in defence.

ALTONA LADIES HOCKEY

D GRADE

Playing with a team of only eight players, the Williams-town girls gave their Altona opponents a classical lesson in "offside."

Several goals were lost by this technical play, including a magnificent shot from centre half Christine Harley—much moaning!

Play developed along Altona's right wing, with Regina Lukoszek making many strong passes across to the inside forwards. Goals were scored from this move, but if players stood up or followed the ball through the circle like the one Meg Ducher scored from, the result would have been greater.

Altona's defence crumpled the Williamstown attacks and Joan Smith played a nice game as half back.

Liz Szatkowski moved well to intercept balls from Lukoszek and was a danger when in the circle.

A fine push-stroke goal from Judith Erickson was pleasant to see, and Altona ran out easy winners 7-0.

GOALS: Szatkowski 4, Erickson, Ducher, and Skolny.

BEST: Lukoszek and Harley.

NEXT GAME

Next Saturday's game is at Altona at 1 p.m.—not as the fixture.

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AZTEKS 36 (Keith Gunstone 18), d. **WILDCATS 24** (Bill Anderson 9).

GLOBETROTTERS 20 (John Karpinski 9), d. **ARABS 12** (Derek Hendry 4).

MODS 37 (Felix Karpinski 15), d. **FUGITIVES 10** (David Luck 5).

PLAYBOYS 20 (Steve Patrakis 10), d. **ALLSTARS 13** (Peter Wagner 6).

SAINTS 44 (Herman Erkhamps 18), d. **DEVILS 20** (Paul Ebeyer 10).

WEE FIVE 25 (Bernie O'Malley 6), d. **ODD BODS 24** (Bob Smithwick 6, Geoff Carruthers 6).

The best match of the day saw Odd Bods throw the game away. Although Brian Russell, Robert Smithwick and Ray Henderson all worked well at times, sheer persistence by Ross Leader and Gary Hinkley set it up nicely for Bernie O'Malley.

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